

Uninsured ED Visits	
SHIP website description	This indicator shows the percentage of persons without health (medical) insurance. People without health insurance are more likely to be in poor health than the insured. Lack of health insurance can result in increased visits to the emergency department and decreased routine care visits with a primary care provider.
Source	Maryland Health Services Cost Review Commission (HSCRC), Research Level Statewide Outpatient Data Files
Numerator	Number of emergency department visits when the primary payor is self-pay or no charge
Denominator	Total number of emergency department visits
Threshold	Numerator <50 OR Denominator <1000.
Censorship (if below threshold)	Rate not reported if below threshold.
Calculation and metric	(Numerator/Denominator) *100; Single-year calculation
Race/ethnicity categories (on SHIP chart)	All races/ ethnicities (aggregated)
Other	Data are of Maryland residents seeking care at a Maryland hospital. Data may be underreported, especially in counties contiguous to DC.